[Mr. Kottalil P. Abraham.]

tax-payer should satisfy himself that the entries in the receipts given to him by the collector exactly tally with those in the duplicate receipts kept by the collector?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: Yes.

Mohammedan Conferences presided over by the Inspector-General.

24. * **MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP** (*Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Inspector-General of Police has presided over Mohammedan Conferences in the State or attended such conferences; and

(*b*) if so, the number of such conferences and the places where they have been held?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: (*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise.

MR. P. V. MATHAI CHEMPARATHI (*Minachil* cum *Thodupuzha*): May I know whether the Inspector-General of Police has presided over any meeting held in connection with the Birthday Celebration?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: Yes, it is part of my religious duty.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether there is any rule preventing an officer from presiding over any conference or meeting?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: So far as I understand the rules, in meetings where politics are spoken, Government servants are prohibited from participation. But unfortunately in some cases even if I make a funeral reference as in the case of late Mr. T. R. Raman, it is classed as a political speech.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU: ടി. ആർ. രാമൻ എന്നപേരുള്ള ഈ ആരാണെന്നു പ്രസ്താവിക്കാൻ ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: The late lamented D. I. G., Sir.

Transport Department.

25. * **MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of new buses got down by the Transport Department during the years 1114, 1115 and 1116 M. E.;

(*b*) the number of buses run by the department on coal gas; and

(*c*) the number of buses run on alcohol?

MR. E. G. SALTER

(*a*) 1114 — 12
1115 — 31
1116 — Nil

(*b*) Five buses are being run on charcoal gas.

(*c*) Nil. But all petrol buses are being run on petrol alcohol mixture.

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Mr. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know whether any secondhand buses were purchased last year?

MR. E. G. SALTER: Yes, Sir.

Mr. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know whether it is profitable to purchase secondhand buses?

MR. E. G. SALTER: In this particular case, it was not a case of profit, but dire necessity.

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: May I know whether the Advisory Committee had advised the purchase of new buses for 1116?

MR. E. G. SALTER: The Advisory Committee had recommended the purchase of five new vehicles for the purpose of operating a limited stop service.

The Transport Department.

26. *MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the monthly income of the Transport Department;
(*b*) the amount required on account of pay per mensem;
(*c*) the monthly expenditure excluding pay; and
(*d*) the amount to be set apart per mensem by way of depreciation charges?

MR. E. G. SALTER:

(*a*) Rs. 1,36,130.
(*b*) Rs. 21,989.
(*c*) Rs. 91,094.
(*d*) Rs. 17,569.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: പാർട്ട് (സി) യിൽ സ്ഥാപനത്തിന്റെ ശമ്പളമെന്നു കാണുന്നു. ഈ സംഖ്യയിൽ ട്രാൻസ്പോർട്ട് ഇൻഷ്വറൻസ് പലതിലേക്ക് പ്രീമിയം ബഡ്ജറിൽ കൊള്ളിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള തുകയുടെ ഉൾപ്പെട്ടതാണോ?

MR. E. G. SALTER: The expenditure shown under "c" includes everything except pay.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: (ബി), (സി), (ഡി) എന്നീ ഇനങ്ങളിലെ തുകകൾ കൂട്ടിയാൽ ഒരു ലക്ഷത്തി മുപ്പതിനായിരത്തിൽ പരം രൂപയുണ്ടെന്നു കാണുന്നു. (എ) ഇനത്തിൽ ഒരു ലക്ഷത്തിമുപ്പത്തിആറായിരത്തിൽ ചില്വാനംരൂപ ആണ്. ഇവ തമ്മിലുള്ള വ്യത്യാസം 6,000 രൂപ ആണ്. ഇതിനെ 12 കൊണ്ടു ഗുണിച്ചാൽ വരുന്ന സംഖ്യയല്ലേ അടുത്ത കൊല്ലത്തെ ലാഭം?

MR. E. G. SALTER: The honourable member must be aware that it is impossible to give the figures with regard to profit in respect of any small period.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU: പന്ത്രണ്ടു ലക്ഷം രൂപയാണ് ഈ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെന്റിലേക്ക് ആകെ ഗവണ്മെന്റിൽ നിന്നും മുടക്കിയിരിക്കുന്നത്. ഇപ്പോൾ അറുപതിനായിരം രൂപ മാത്രമേ വരവ് പ്ര

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